# Instructions to Create Your Patient Portal Account

- 1. Open your internet browser application.
- 2. Go to http://patientportal.cc.nih.gov/
- 3. On the upper, left side of the screen in the "Sign in for Access..." section, select "Need an account?".



4. A window will open requiring you to enter your demographic information (follow the data entry guidelines below).



## **Data Entry Guidelines:**

<u>\*User Name:</u> Create your own user name for your Patient Portal account. After you create a user name, click on "Check availability" to be sure the user name is not already in use. This user name will be unique for you. Please keep this information confidential to ensure security. (The user name is NOT case sensitive at log in)

<u>\*Password:</u> Create your own password. The password must be at least 4 characters long. Please keep this information confidential to ensure security. (*Case sensitive at login*).

\*Confirm Password: Re-type your chosen password.

<u>\*Last name:</u> Enter your last name. You must use the same last name you provided to the NIH Clinical Center at registration.

\*First name: Enter your first name. You must use the same first name you provided to the NIH Clinical Center at registration.

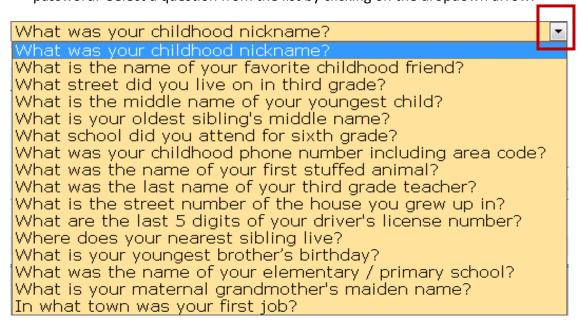
Middle Name: Enter your middle name (optional).

\*Date of Birth: Enter your date of birth. Enter in the format of m/d/yyyy. The date of birth must match the birth date you provided to the NIH Clinical Center at registration.

\*Email: Must match the email address you provided to the NIH Clinical Center at registration.

Phone: Enter your phone number.

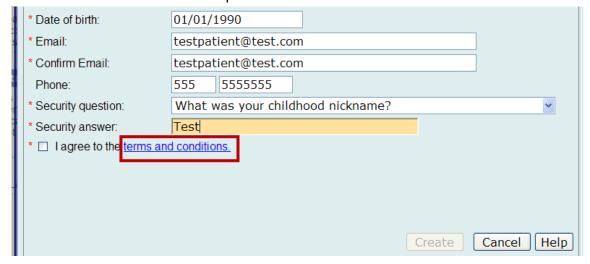
\*Security Question: Select a security question that will be used to verify your identity if you forget your password. Select a question from the list by clicking on the dropdown arrow.



\*Security Answer: Enter your answer to the security question you selected.

All items with a \* must be completed.

5. After entering the required demographic information, select the blue "terms and conditions" link and read the document that opens.



6. In order to complete the account creation process, you must agree to the **terms and conditions** by clicking the box to the left. (If you have any questions regarding these terms and conditions, do not select this box. Instead, click on the "Cancel" button and contact the Patient Portal Support Team (1-855-644-6445).)

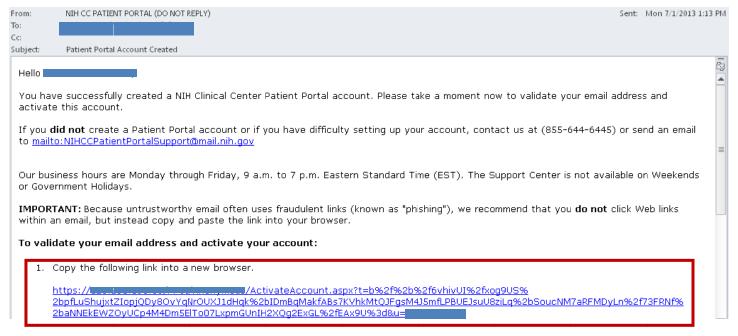


7. Click on the "Create" button.

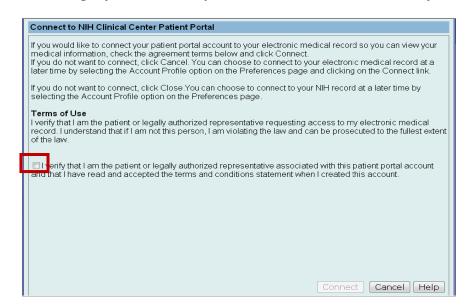


8. An email will be sent to your personal email account providing you with instructions on how to activate your Portal account. (The email will be from NIH CC Patient Portal (DO NOT REPLY)) Subject line: Patient Portal Account Created. Copy and paste the link into your internet browser's URL field to complete the process.

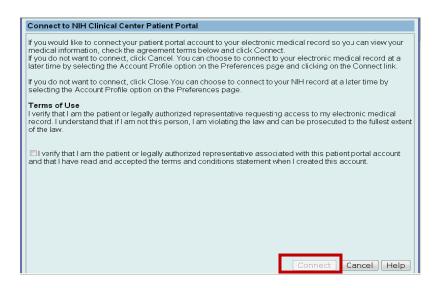
(Sample email)



9. This link will take you back to the Patient Portal site where you will be prompted to agree to the Patient Portal's Terms of Use. To do so, click in the box prior to the "I verify that I am the patient or legally authorized representative associated with this patient portal account..." statement.



10. Click on the "Connect" button.



11. Once you have selected the "Connect" button, you will be prompted to sign in to your newly created NIH Clinical Center Patient Portal account using the username and password you specified during the account creation process.





#### Welcome to the NIH Clinical Center Patient Portal



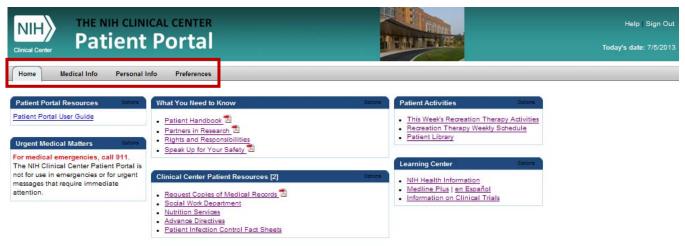
Welcome to the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center Patient Portal, a secure website that connects you to important resources. The NIH Clinical Center Patient Portal is designed to provide you with access to key medical information regarding care you received at the Clinical Center including test results.

## **Patient Portal Features**

### **REVIEWING RESULTS**

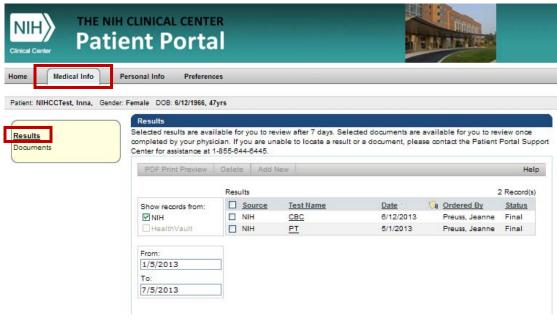
1. Once logged in to the NIH Clinical Center's Patient Portal you will be on the Portal's "Home Page." The NIH Clinical Center Patient Portal is organized through a series of 'tabs' or sections. These tabs are organized across the top of the page beneath the Portal's green banner area.

The "Home Page" or the tab labeled as "Home" provides additional useful links to a variety of patient resources.

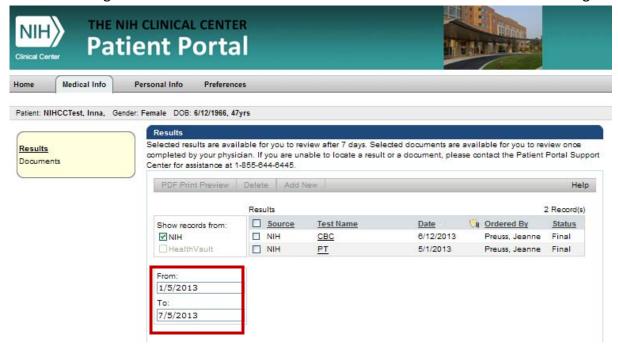


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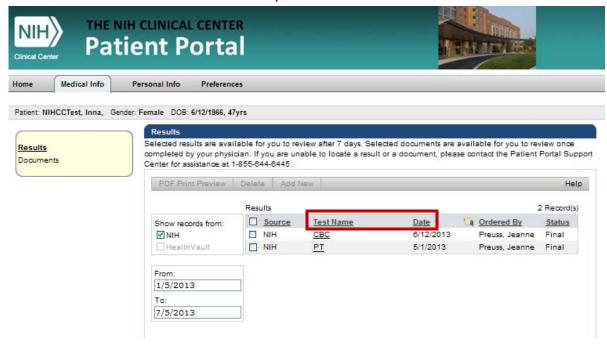
2. To view selected results and documents from your electronic medical record, click on the "Medical Info" tab. There are two types of medical information available for viewing on the "Medical Info" tab – results and documents. To view results, select the "Results" link on the left side of the screen. A list of results available for viewing will be listed.



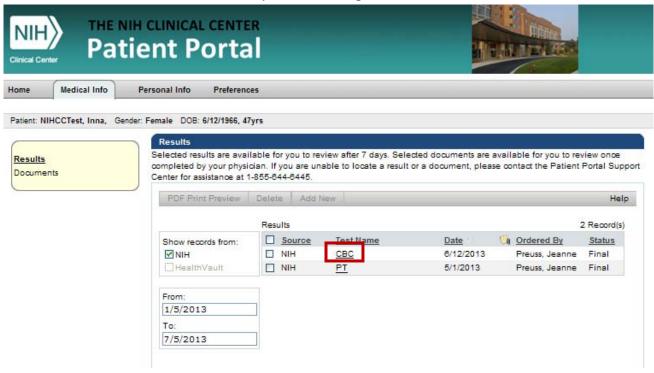
3. You can search for specific results in several ways. Search for results within a specific date range by entering dates in the "From" and "To" fields. A list of results within that date range will be listed.



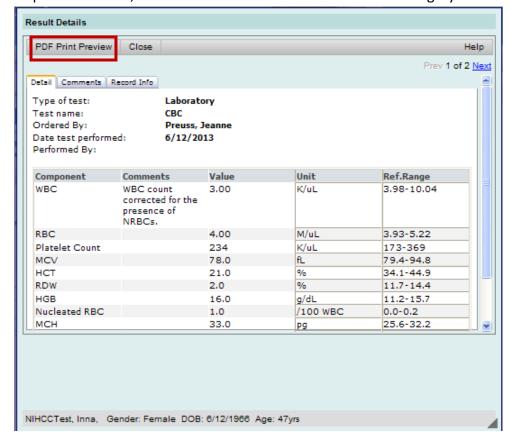
4. You can also sort the entire list of results by test name or date. To sort the list, click on the "Test Name" or "Date" header at the top of the list.



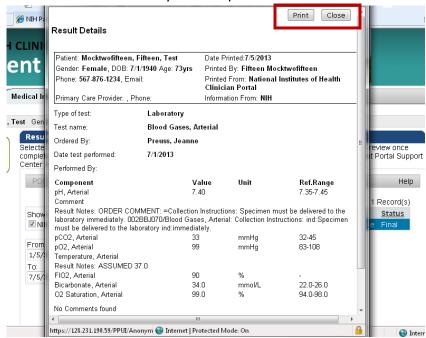
5. Once you have located the result you would like to review, click on the name of the result in the "Test Name" column. The result will open for viewing.



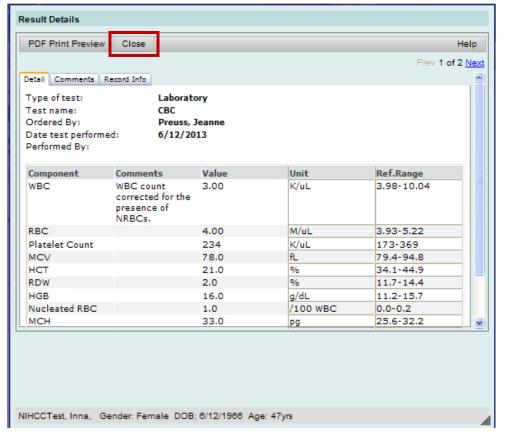
6. To print the result, select the "PDF Print Preview" button in the grey header.



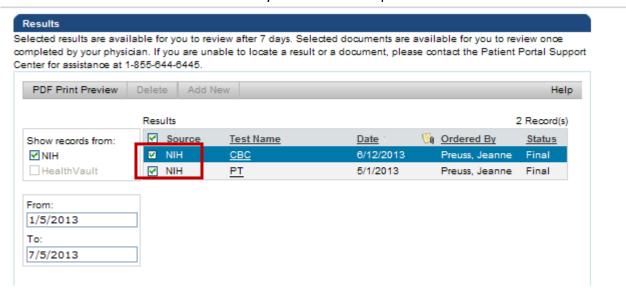
7. A new "Print Preview" window will open. Click on the "Print" button to print the document. Click on the "Close" button once you have printed the document.



8. Click on the "Close" button in the grey header to close the window and to return to the result list view.



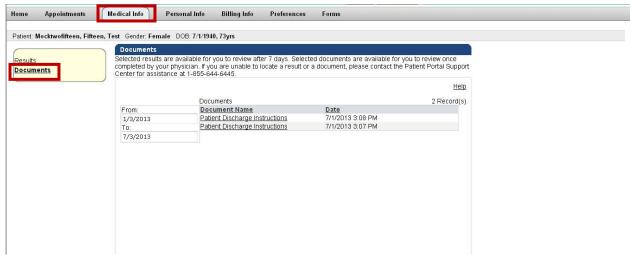
9. You can also print multiple results in one report. To do so, in the result viewing window, click in the check box before each test name you would like to print in the list.



- 10. Once you have checked the boxes before each result you would like to print, click on one of the test names that you would like to print in the list. The results will open for viewing. To print the results, select the "PDF Print Preview" button in the grey header. A new "Print Preview" window will open.
- 11. Once you have finished printing the results, click on the "Close" button in the "Print Preview" window and then click the "Close" button in the grey header to return to the result list view.

### REVIEWING DOCUMENTS

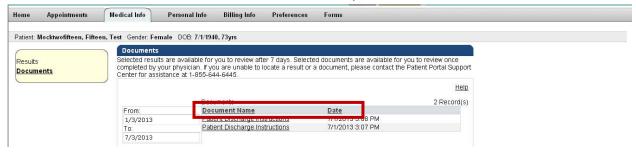
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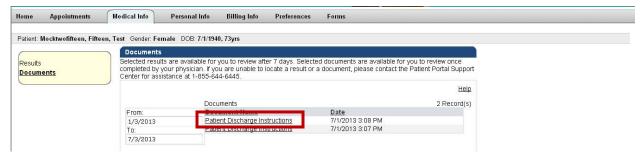
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3. You can also sort the entire list of documents by document name or date. To sort the list, click on the "Document Name" or "Date" header at the top of the list.



4. Once you have located the document you would like to review, click on the name of the document in the "Document Name" column.

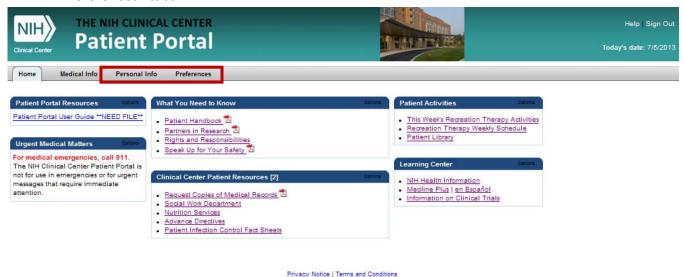


5. The document will open for viewing. To print the document, select the word "Print" in the blue header. Once you are done viewing the document, click on the word "Close" in the blue header.

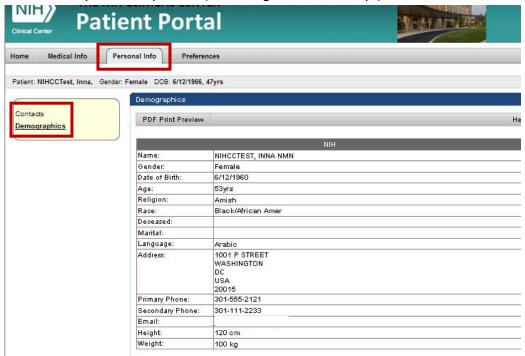


#### REVIEWING OTHER INFORMATION IN THE PORTAL

1. There are two other tabs available for viewing information in the Portal - the "Personal Info" and "Preferences" tabs.



2. The "Personal Info" tab provides you with the capability to review the demographic and contact information that the NIH Clinical Center has entered in the hospital's electronic medical record information system about you. To review personal demographic information, click on the "Demographics" link on the left side of the screen. A window will open with your demographic information listed. To view contact information the NIH Clinical Center has on file for you, click on the "Contacts" link on the left side of the screen. If you notice that any of this information is inaccurate or needs to be updated, contact the Patient Portal Support Team at 1-855-644-6445 Monday through Friday 9am to 7pm EST (excluding federal holidays).



3. To view your personal NIH Clinical Center Patient Portal settings, click on the "Preferences" tab. From this tab, you have the capability to review your Patient Portal account profile settings, change your Patient Portal password, and/or change your Patient Portal security question by selecting the links on the left side of the window.

It is very important that you DO NOT update your preferences (name, date of birth, or email address) on this page. If you need to request an update to this information, contact the Patient Portal Support Team at 1-855-644-6445 Monday through Friday 9am to 7pm EST (excluding federal holidays).

